

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) Increase

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid providers of the personal needs allowance (PNA) increase **effective September 1, 2023**.

Nebraska Medicaid is making changes to the PNA in accordance with [Section 62 of LB 227 \(2023\)](#). The increase ensures that eligible members will keep at least \$75 per month to use for their personal needs, an increase from \$60 per month.

For Medicaid members to be eligible, they must reside in an alternative living arrangement. This includes Medicaid residents in board and room facilities, a boarding home, a certified adult family home, a licensed assisted living facility, a licensed residential child-caring agency (as defined in [section 71-1926](#) of Nebraska Revised Statute), a licensed center for the developmentally disabled, and a long-term care facility.

This change will impact Indians and/or Indian health programs.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please email DHHS.MLTCEXperience@Nebraska.gov.

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